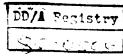
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

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Robert W. Magee

Director of Personnel

SUBJECT:

CT Nominations

- 1. Eleven of the DA's FY 85 quota of 36 Career Trainees entered on duty with the October and January CT classes. Three more have been approved for the April class, leaving 22 to be processed and inducted in the last three classes (including April) of this year.
- 2. Some additional EOD's will come out of the applicant files now being processed. While the exact number cannot be predicted, these will be substantially fewer than the 22 needed. As we seek to make up the difference, we must also speed up processing to meet the 120-day goal. One effect of this will be to preclude identification by the CT Division of potential candidates for your Directorate. Instead, CT consideration will have to be limited to applicants nominated by you. Because the evaluation process elimates a large proportion of applicants, we need a high volume of such nominations if momentum is to be preserved.
- 3. I ask you to ensure that all DA officers who make hiring decisions review the CT credentials of every external applicant whom they approve for professional employment. Please have all cases with CT potential identified to the CT Division for possible EOD through the Program. I also encourage you to continue nominating as internal CT candidates entry-level professionals already on board who appear to have the credentials outlined in the CT profile that you have established for the Directorate.
- 4. CTD reliance on DA components to sponsor CT candidates intensifies the need for a Program Officer from the DA. Communication with Directorate components about requirements, selection criteria, applicant interviewing, and the mechanics of processing must be expanded if the program is to meet DA needs while it responds to the processing time limit. I therefore request that you assign a broadly experienced DA officer to the CTD to represent you in the selection of CTs for the Directorate.

| Robert W. Magee | |
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